

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

GERALD M. THOMPSON,	:	
Plaintiff	:	CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:13-1739
v.	:	(MANNION, D.J.) (MEHALCHICK, M.J.)
CAROLYN W. COLVIN, Commissioner of Social Security Administration,	:	
Defendant	:	

ORDER

Based upon the memorandum issued this same day, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

- (1)** the report and recommendation of Judge Mehalchick issued in the above-captioned matter, **(Doc. [15](#))**, is **ADOPTED IN ITS ENTIRETY**;
- (2)** the decision of the Commissioner denying the plaintiff disability insurance benefits and supplemental security income payments is **REVERSED AND REMANDED** for further proceedings;
- (3)** upon remand, the ALJ is directed to re-evaluate the medical opinion of Dr. Thoryk, the plaintiff's treating physician; address the plaintiff's alleged impairment due to recurrent MRSA infections; and address the written statements provided by the plaintiff's friends and family, as discussed by Judge Mehalchick in her report; and

(4) the Clerk of Court is directed to mark this action closed.

s/Malachy E. Mannion
MALACHY E. MANNION
United States District Judge

Date: July 23, 2014

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